

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116**  
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In re Patent Application of

Atty Dkt. 36-1477

POWERS et al.

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Serial No. 09/914,601

C/A.U. 2663

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Title: PACKET MESSAGING METHOD AND APPARATUS

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

In response to the final Office Action dated December 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as shown below to cancel rejected claims and place this application in fully allowed condition: